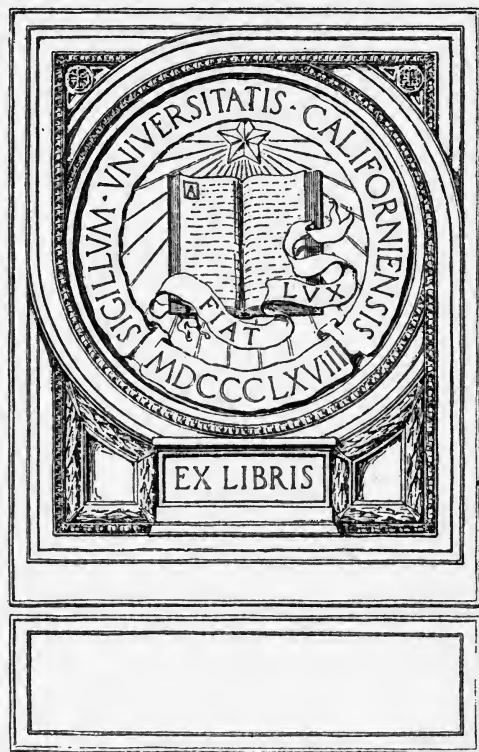


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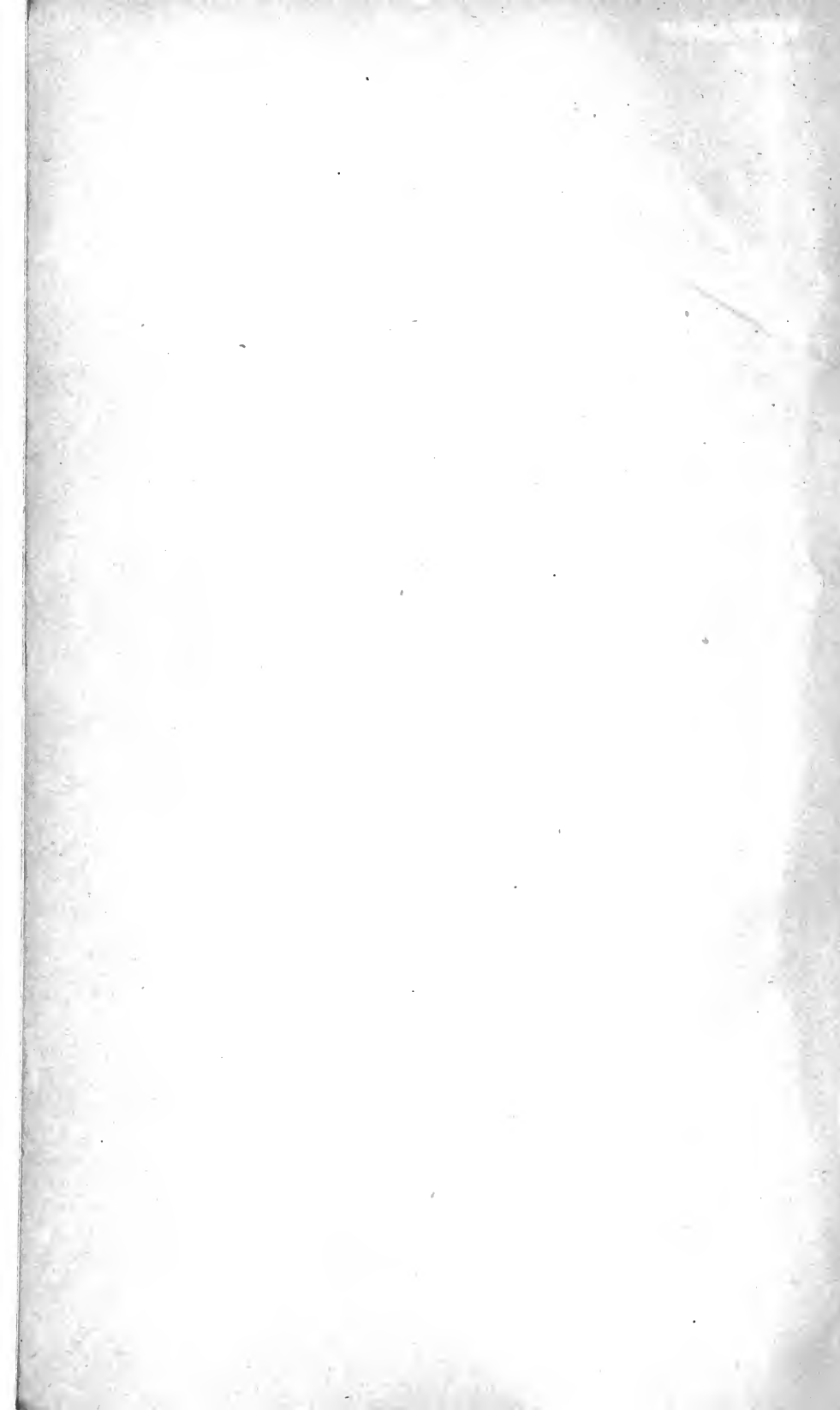
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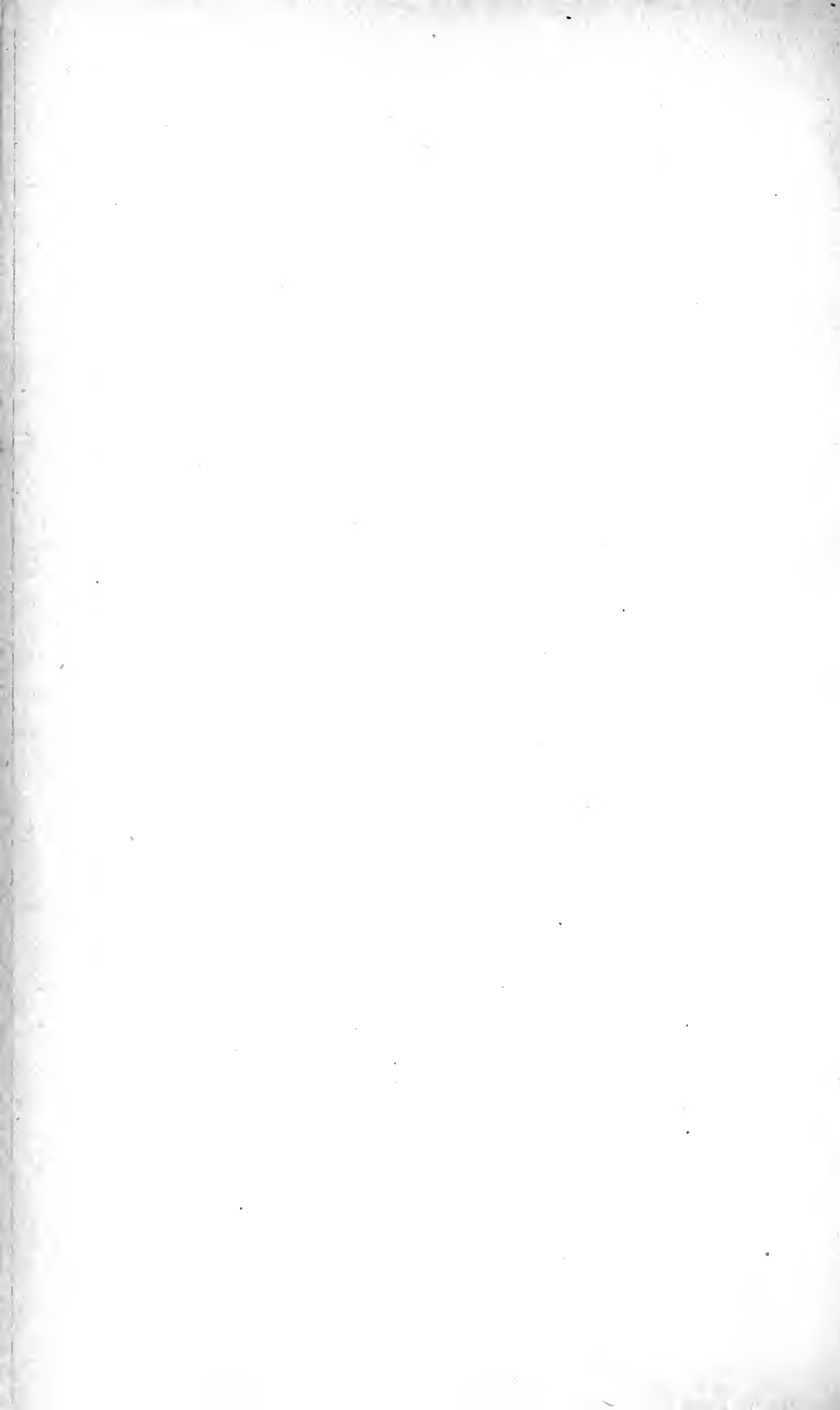
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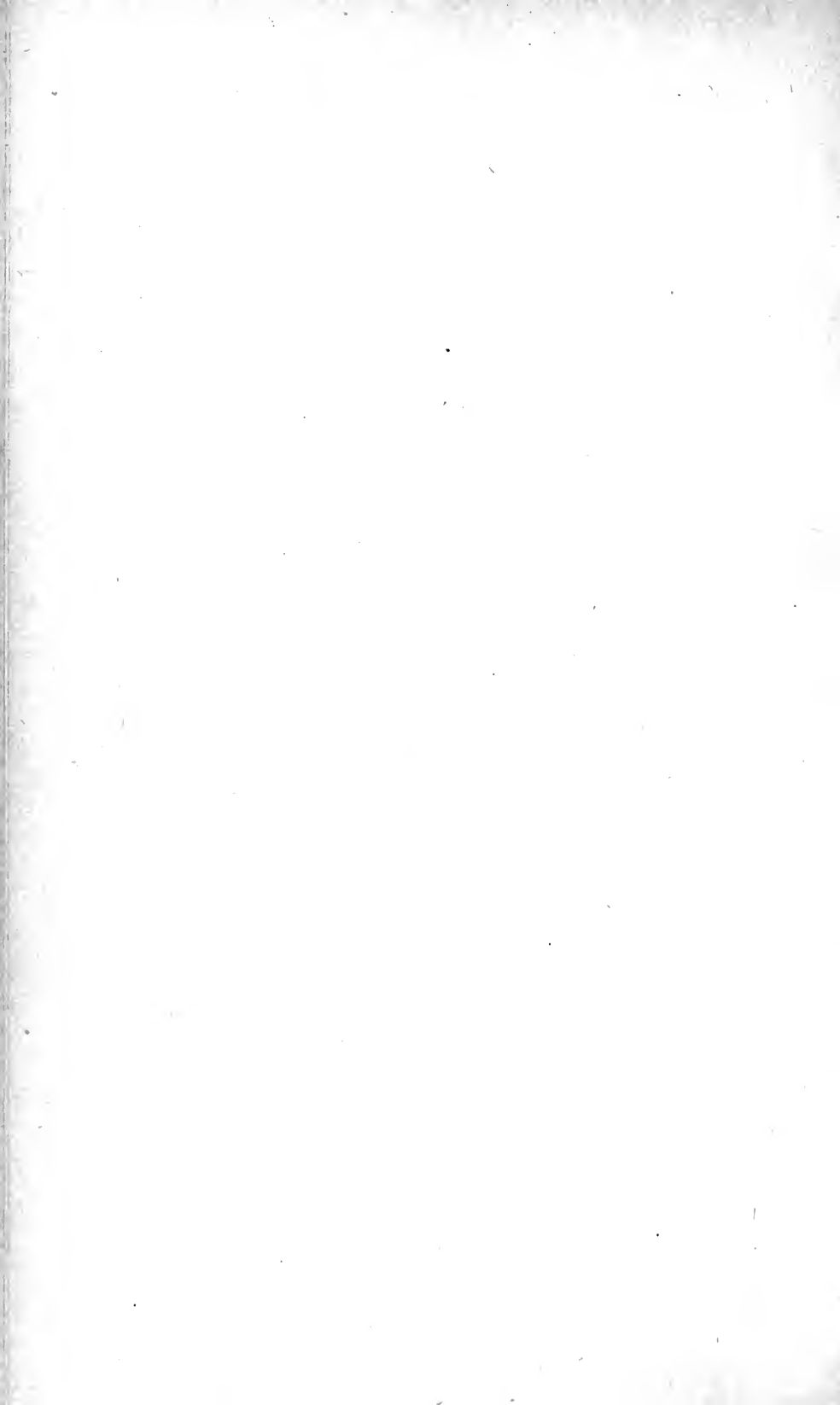
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Assessment Lists and Other Documents of Lancaster County Prior to the Year 1729.

About the only original Lancaster county manuscript documents, now known, dating before 1729 are: A certified copy of the petition for the erection of our county, signed in 1728; the letters, drafts, surveys and maps made by Isaac and Jacob Taylor, surveyors for William Penn's sons; some letters and other correspondence of John Wright, Tobias Hendricks, Edmond Cartledge, Robert Barber, and a few others; a few early patents, title deeds and other land contracts; a few road petitions and proceedings; some ancient wills and a few early assessment lists. All these, taken together, would make a very small volume, if reduced to print.

There is nothing at all in our Court House in manuscript form, dated before 1729. This is so because, prior to that date, we were part of Chester county. Indeed, there is very little, in the shape of manuscript, prior to 1750 in our Court House. Practically all there is to be found there are the Quarter Sessions and road records, the Common Pleas dockets, the appointment of constables, overseers of the poor and highways, the granting of

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liquor licenses, and the minutes of the County Commissioners, and the records of wills, estates and deeds.

All of the assessment lists before 1750 are gone. I think the earliest list preserved of Lancaster town and borough is that of 1754. It is printed among our society's proceedings. At the time Mr. Samuel Evans wrote his history of our county, the assessments of several townships prior to 1750 were here, because he has copies of some of them in his book. But it is very probable that some of these lists were taken out for the printer of that work and have never been returned.

The Quarter Sessions and road and Common Pleas records are here because they are in docket form. But the old Common Pleas dockets are very frail. The first Commissioners' minute book is in fine condition.

Returning to the documents relating to our county before 1729, we may note that the record of laying out the roads (which began in 1719) are well preserved in book form in the Quarter Sessions Court of Chester county as to common roads. The future will owe a great debt of gratitude to Gilbert Cope for the collecting and binding of those records. There were several roads laid out, reaching into what is now our county, from 1719 to 1726.

I have made drafts of some of them.

The records of the King's Highways are preserved in the Colonial Records, now in print. The original drafts and petitions and surveyor's notes before 1729 are very rare.

The original petition for the erection of Lancaster county has long since been lost; but a certified copy of it, made 175 years ago by John Wright, was found some years ago at Harrisburg, and it is printed in our proceedings and a copy also hangs in our Commissioners' office. Two petitions filed against the erection of the coun-

ty, noticed in the votes of assembly, are not in known existence. They were numerous signed by Germans.

The drafts and surveys of land here, containing much data, as to roads, woods, etc.; and the warrants for and returns of the same, are found by hundreds in the library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, in the Taylor Papers. They include practically the whole county. Those ante-dating 1729 themselves make a good-sized list. In many cases five or ten, or even twenty-five separate tracts, are found in one connected draft. One who had the leisure and application could construct from them a map of our county, in 1729, showing where all the inhabitants owning land lived at that time.

The correspondence as to the early taking up of land, finding of minerals, conflicts of claims, the movement and activities of the Indians, etc., is also preserved in the original letters, etc. These, as a whole, illumine the early activities of our people before 1729.

The minutes of land granting here, as well as in the other parts of Pennsylvania, from 1686 are printed in Vol. 19, Sec. Series of Pa. Archives. They give a great deal of side light upon many early local movements here before 1729, such as the places of worship and the burial grounds, the mills and woodlands, etc. The manuscripts as to these matters are likely at Harrisburg.

The early patent deeds and other conveyances of land here before 1729 are, of course, in possession of the modern owners of the lands included in them; except also a fairly large percentage which may be found in the Historical Society at Philadelphia, in our own county records and elsewhere. Copies of many of the Taylor Papers are in our own library also.

The assessment lists of our county began in 1718. Those now in existence extend from 1718 to 1726, inclusive, except that of 1723. These lists were in the dark recesses of the basement of the Chester County Court House until 1879, when Gilbert Cope rescued them and much other valuable early history, just as the County Commissioners were about to sell them to the waste paper man, to "raise money for cigars," as Mr. Cope told me. The lists, of course, include only Conestoga (later East and West Conestoga), Donegal and Pequea townships, as these large, partly-organized sections practically included the whole of the Lancaster county region then inhabited.

I have copied these assessment lists complete, and have them here with me this evening. They should be printed in our records, because they ought to be in the possession of our county. This is important for legal, historical, sociological and genealogical reasons; and also as aids in establishing complete title records of real estate. When we consider that for one hundred years Philadelphia was the only port of entry of the United States, through which the German-Swiss population swept into this country; and that from the valleys of the Susquehanna and the Schuylkill, these sturdy people spread out in ever-widening areas southwest, west and northwest, and established the German-Swiss populations of all the middle-western and the far-western part of this empire republic of ours, we can see the importance of a true and accurate list of the originals, of that people and of the townships in which they lived. This County of Lancaster, being the motherland of such a tremendous percentage of the whole Middle and Western sections of America, is sure to become more and

more important as the spirit of history awakens and arises in the robust and active, enterprising peoples of all those regions. Those Western people apply to us now for the early history of their race, and will do so more and more. We, here in Lancaster county, hold a much more dignified and eminent place, historically, sociologically, genealogically and economically, than we now realize. Great universities and libraries and other organizations apply to us for their former history, too.

We ought to own the originals of these lists, but that cannot be, for the owner (Mr. Cope) will not part with them, nor leave them to us at his death.

The lists which I have copied do not seem to contain all of the names of the male adults living here at the time. Then, too, for a year or two several names disappear and again appear in later years. It seems certain that a number of persons living on the extreme outskirts were missed in taking lists. The lists are confined to the townships I have named. There were people living here, not in the townships, as organized, but rather in the wilds, and they were missed. Then, too, a number lived across the Susquehanna, and were not taken into account because they were not ascertainable; and because Maryland claimed them, and for some years they adhered to Maryland. There is evidence of carelessness, too, in other respects, in the lists. And it may be that persons of very little property, paying little tax, were not taken. In fact, no one who lived on Pequea and Conestoga creeks were called upon for eight years after the original date of settlement to pay any taxes—not from 1710 to 1718. My study into the many official laxities and negligences during the first

twelve years of settlement here makes it appear not unlikely that some citizens may have induced the assessor, for little consideration, to omit them.

As to the people living here prior to the erection of our county in 1729, there are several sources of information. The letter of the original settlers here, dated 1710 in London, the statements of Melchoir Zeller, Hans Burki, and Benedict Brackbill, of 1710, giving lists of those going to Pennsylvania (Eshleman's German-Swiss Annals, pp. 148 to 160), the names which appear in the 1711 migration to Holland and thence here (do., pp. 172, 184, 188, 191), the land warrants found in the Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 19, second series, the list in Rupp's 30,000 names, dating before 1718, and the naturalization list of those arriving in Lancaster county before 1718, in Vol. 4, Statutes-at-Large, p. 147, the records of the great immigration of 1717 (German-Swiss Annals, p. 203, etc.), and the assessment lists above referred to of 1718 to 1726, inclusive, are the chief of these source books. There are seventy names on the naturalization list of those who came over prior to 1718 that do not appear on the assessment list of 1718. This shows the lists are not complete. Some of these seventy names, however, do appear on the assessment of 1719 and others on later lists. But it seems strange that they do not appear on the list of 1718, or on the other lists here produced.

The following persons who were here before 1718 (as is statd in the naturalization act above referred to), and whose names do not appear on the assessment of 1718-19, are:

JACOB FUNK,
FRANCIS NEAFF,
FRANCIS NEAFF, JR.,
JOHN BURKHOLDER, JR.,
ABRAHAM BURKHOLDER,
JOHN HESS,
JOHN FREDERICK,
CHRISTIAN BRENNEMAN,
MART. HARNISH,

JACOB BUCKWALTER,
FELIX LANDES, JR.,
ADAM BRENEMAN,
MICHAEL MAYER,
PETER BURGBALTER,
JACOB NISSLEY,
JACOB SNAVELY,
JACOB GOOD,
JOHN WOOLSLAGLE,
CHRISTIAN SOWERS,
DANIEL ASHLEMAN,
CHRISTIAN PEELMAN,
JOHN HENRY NEAFF, JR.,
JACOB BIERE,
JOHN JACOB SNAVELY,
WOOLRICH ROAT,
JACOB BOCHME,
GEORGE WEAVER,
JOHN MIRE,
JACOB MILLER, JR.,
PETER AYBE (EABY),
CHRIST. STONER,
ADAM BRANDT,
FRED. STAY,
JOHN SWOPE,
JAMES LEROW,
JOHN AYBE,
JOHN CAUFFMAN,
MICHAEL DENEDER,
ANDREW SHULTZ,
JACOB HOWSER,
CHRISTIAN BRENEMAN,
EMANUEL CARPENTER,
GABRIEL CARPENTER,
DANIEL HERMAN,
CHRISTIAN HERMAN,
MATHIAS SLAREMAKER,
BIG JOHN SHANK,
JACOB CHURTS,
JACOB SNAVELY, JR.,
JOHN WOOLRICH HOOVER,
JOHN CROYDER,
JOHN LEESCHTE,
JOHN HANPHER,
MARTIN GRAEFF,
PETER SMITH,
PETER NEWCOMER,
JACOB BARE, JR.,
JOHN HENRY BARE,
JACOB WEAVER,
HENRY WEAVER,
JOHN WEAVER,
DAVID LONGANECKER,
WOOLRICH HOWSER,
HENRY MUSSELMAN,
MARTIN MILLER,
HANS GOOD,
JACOB LIGHT,
CASPER LOUGHMAN,
JOHN LINE,
BASTION ROYER,
SIMEON KING,
EVERHARD REAM.

The names on the assessment lists,
above mentioned, together with other
data upon the lists, are as follows:

CONESTOGA TOWNSHIP—1718.**English Inhabitants.**

	VALUATION POUNDS
FRANCIS WORLY	50
JOHN CARTLEDGE	40
JAMES HENDRICKS	20
JAMES LETORT (French trader)	50
JAMES PATTERSON	20
WILLIAM SHERREL	16
JOHN HENDRICKS	16
COLLUM MACQUAIR	15
THOMAS BALDWIN	15
THOMAS GALE	15
ALEXANDER BEUSE	15
JOHN McDANIEL	7
RICHARD CARTER	15
JOHN LINVILL	15
ROBERT WILKINS	8
JOHN FARRER	20
JOHN GRIST	3
WILLIAM HUGHES	15
PETER BEZAILLON (French trader)	40
JOHN COMB	30
JOSEPH ROW	5
ANDREW MASON	10
JOSEPH HICKMAN	30
DANIEL COOKSON	40
THOMAS CLARK	15
WILLIAM CLARK	8
STEPHEN ATKINSON	16
MORGAN JONES	10
EDMUND CARTLEDGE (collector)	20

Freemen.

JOHN HARRISS
DAVID PRIEST
ROBERT MIDDLETON
RICHARD GRICE
NATHANIEL CHRISTOPHER
THOMAS PERRIN
SAMUEL BIRCHFIELD
WILLIAM LUDFORD
THOMAS WILKINS
JAMES DAVIS
EVAN EVANS
THOMAS JONES.

Dutch Inhabitants.

	VALUATION POUNDS
MARTIN KENDIG	50
MARTIN MILIN	20
CHRISTIAN HERR	40
JOHN HERR	40
WENDALL BOWMAN	40
JACOB MILLER	45
JOSEPH STEMAN	16
DANIEL HARMER	35
JOHN MILLER	25
JOHN FUNK	20
HENRY CARPENTER	36
HENRY HAINES	20
CHRISTOPHER FRANCISCUS	29
PETER BELLER	20

BENEDICTUS VENERICK	15
DANIEL FERREE	35
JOHN FERREE	25
PHILIP FERREE	25
JOHN BRUEBAKER, Jr.	25
JACOB BRUBAKER	15
PETER SWARR	5
ABRAHAM HERR	35
MELCHOIR ERISMAN	10
CHRISTIAN HERSHEY & SON	20
JOHN TOMP	10
HENRY BEAR	10
MICHAEL BOWMAN	12
HANCE BURKHOLDER	10
HANCE NEWCOMER	6
MELCHOIR BRENNEMAN	18
GEORGE KENDRICK	8
JOHN NATTS, Jr.	5
MICHAEL SHANK, Jr.	8
JAHN NATTS, Sr.	5
HENRY FUNK	16
BENJAMIN WITMER	16
ISAAC LEFEVRE	30
RICHARD DAVIS	20
JOHN MILEN	25
THOMAS FALKNER	20
HANS HAURE	12
JOHN TAYLOR	16
MARTYN BAER	10
IMMANUEL HERR	20
HENRY KENDIG & SON	20
JACOB MOYER	20
HANS SHOPF	16
HANS KEAGE	6
JACOB GRIDER	20
JACOB HOSTETTER	15
JOHN WIDMER	10
ANDREW KAUFFMAN	12
ISAAC KAUFFMAN	15
JOHN BRUBAKER	30
FELIX LANDES	20
JACOB KENDRICK, Jr.	20
JACOB LANDES, Jr.	6
MARTYN BOYER	7
HANCE BOYER	7
JOHN BOWMAN	4
BENEDICTUS BRACKBILL	35
CHRISTIAN SHANK	22
MICHAEL SHANK, Sr.	15
JOHN SHANK	11
RUDY MOYER	12
HANCE BRAND	18
HANS GROFF, Sr.	20
HANS GROFF, Jr.	10
PETER YORTE	15
THEADORUS EBY	20
HANS CURRICK MOYER	26
CHRISTIAN SCHANK	5
JACOB LANDES	10
HANCE HENRY NEFF	20
MICHAEL MILLER	16
CHARLES CHRISTOPHER	6
WOOLRICH HOWRY	5
ISAAC FREDERICK	20
CHRISTIAN STONE	10
HANS WEAVER	13
WOOLRICH HOWELL	13
PETER LAMAN	14
STOFFEL BRENNEMAN	7
JACOB HOOVER	5
JACOB KENDRICK	40
ISAAC LEFEVER	30

**"Non-resident Lands upon the River
Pequea."**

	ACRES
JAMES LOGAN	1060
REBECCA SHAW	300
ELIZABETH PACE	250
JOHN MARKLOW	250
THOMAS STORY	1768
ABRAHAM DUBOIS	1000
HARMAN RITZMAN	1100
AMOS STRETTLE	3380
RICHARD ROBINSON	1000
WILLIAM BRADFORD	125
COL. JOHN FRENCH	500
JEREMIAH LANGHORNE	350
JOHN BUNDLE	500
COL. JOHN EVANS	1000

The tax rate was three pence per pound this year. This is the earliest assessment list taken of any part of Lancaster county. "Conestoga" being the first organized territory in the county including all the land settled in the county from the Octoraro Creek to the Susquehanna River.

The "Freemen," that is single men, were all valued at 9 shillings each.

**CONESTOGA RATE 1719—ASSESS-
MENT JAN. 11, 1719-20.**

	ASSESSMENT POUNDS
JOHN CARTLEDGE	94
EDMUND CARTLEDGE	42
FRANCIS WORLEY	57
JAMES LETORT	120
ROBERT BAKER & SON	46
RICHARD GRIEST	28
JOHN HENDRIX	22
RICHARD CARTER	24
JAMES HENDRICKS	30
WM. SHERRELL	70
JOHN McDANIEL	11
ALBERT HENDRICKS	23
JOHN McQUARE	10
ANN O'NEAL	19
BENEDICT VENRY	30
ROBT MIDDLETON	9
COLLUM McQUARE	17
WILLIAM MIDDLETON	12
RICHARD DAVIS	36
JOHN FIERRE	41
DANIEL FIERRE	100
PHILIP FIERRE	35
THOMAS GALE	15
MOSES COMBS	50
PETER BASILON	115
HENRY CARPENTER	40
DANIEL HAMAN	53
HENRY HANS	25
ROBERT WILKINSON	38
THOMAS WILKINSON	30
JOHN GARVER	33
PETER MILEN (ALLEN?)	30
STEPHEN WILKINSON	33
JAMES PATTERSON	44
MICHAEL SHANKE	17
WENDELL BOWMAN	36
WILLIAM GRIST	16

EVAN EVANS	18
JOHN HEERE	54
MARTIN KENDICH	100
CHRISTIAN HEERE	52
ABRAHAM HEERE	60
JOHN FUNCK	35
ISAAC LEFEVER	90
MELCHOIR BRENEMAN	35
STOFFEL BRENEMAN	52
HANS HEAGUE	13
HANS WEAVER	30
JACOB HARRIS	10
MICHELL SHANKE	22
HENRY PERR (BEAR)	22
JACOB GRITER	30
JOHN STONE	10
CHRISTIAN PELIMEN	19
CHRISTIAN STONE	21
RUDIL MOYER	21
MICHAEL LOULY	24
DAVID PRIEST	19
THOMAS SIMONE	20
JAMES DAWSON	12
PETER HASHAN	10
RUDLIFFE MILLER	32
JACOB MILLER	67
HENRY MILLER	21
STOFFEL FRANCISCUS	40
CHRISTIAN HOUSER & SON	52
HANCE NEFF, Sr.	31
CHRISTIAN SHANK	34
BENEDICT BREIKBUHL	32
HANS BURCHHOLDER	13
GEORGE KENDRICK	10
HANCE NEICOMER	30
HENRY KENDRICK & SON	10
JOHN ROBINSON	30
JAMES HICKMAN	25
JAMES ROE	24
HANCE BROOKFATHER	14
PETER SWAR	25
JACOB BROOKFATHER	23
JACOB GRAVER	24
WILLIAM HUGHS	20
MARTIN MILLER	32
MICHAEL SHANK, Jr.	24
JACOB HUBER	22
MARTIN ROYER	18
JACOB LOUTHER	26
ANDREW LOLDOWICK	30
HANS LYNE	40
RUDIL SHERRELL	30
JOHN WYDMER	26
DORIS EABY	29
HENRY BERR	24
JACOB BEAM	34
JACOB SYMONS	24
JOHN TAMELEY	34
ISAAC COFFMAN	19
MICHAEL MILLER	8
PETER GOOD	33
MICHAEL ARISMAN	39
JACOB MOYER	33
ISAAC FREDERICK	25
WILLIAM CLARKE	15
ANDREW COFFMAN	21
JOHN TAYLOR, Jr.	21
JOHN BROOKFATHER	53
HANS CARAHWAGROS	37
HANS MOYERS	36
WOOLREY HOURCE	
(HERSHEY)	24
JOHN SHANKE	16

JONAH DAVENPORT	21
HANCE GROVE, Jr.	18
MICHEL BOWMAN	24
HANS NISSLEY	9
JOHN NATS	9
JACOB HIGHSTETER	15
JOHN FRANCE	4
HANS HENRY NEFF	37
CHRIST SHOUNCE (JOHNS)	8
PETER LEAMAN	34
JOHN BLAKE	14
JOHN LINVILL	26
DAVID JONES	15
JOHN GRIEST	8
MART MEILY	29
JACOB KUNDIG	58
MARTIN BRYARD	13
HANCE MILEY	40
CHARLES CHRISTOPHER	12
JOS. STONE	19
JACOB HOOVER	18
JOHN BYARS	10
JACOB SWODER	32
PETER BELAR	30
ALEXANDER BUSH (BUISE)	25
HANS BRAND	25
HENRY MUSELMAN	18
THOMAS FALKENER	48
HANS GROFFS	57
CALEB WORLEY	18
JOHN FARRAR	16
THOMAS BALDWIN	46
THOMAS CLARKE	40
JOHN WILLIAMS	22
JACOB GROFF	11
MAYAR JONES	30
ANN LETORT?	7
ANTHONY BRIGHTER	53
CHARLES JONES	18

Freeman.

CALEB BAKER
 SAMUEL BAKER
 JACOB MILLER
 JOHN HARRIS
 WILLIAM WALKER
 NATHANIEL CHRISTOPHER
 ROBERT EVANS
 CHARLES JONES

Non-Residents.

	ASSESSMENTS
JOHN BUDD	40
JAMES LOGAN	80
ELIZABETH PACE	27
THOMAS STORY	40
BLAINA RITZMAN	88
RICHARD ROBINSON	80
JEREMIAH LANGHORNE	28
COL. JOHN EVANS	80
EDWARD CALDWELL	16
REBECCA SHAW	24
JOHN MARKLEW	20
ABRAHAM DUBOIS	80
AMOS STRETTLE	270
WILLIAM BRADFORD	10
JAMES BUNDLEY	40
ELIZABETH WHARTENBY	80
DERRECK JOHNSON	80

The tax rate for 1719 on these values was four pence per pound. All freemen were taxed twelve shillings each.

CONESTOGA ASSESSMENT 1720-21.

	VALUATION (POUNDS)
JOHN CARTLEDGE	80
FRANCIS WORLEY	32
JAMES LETORT	80
EDWARD CARTLEDGE	50
JAMES PATTERSON	50
WILLIAM WALKER	10
THOMAS WILKINS	15
ROBERT WILKINS	20
GEORGE STUART	15
ROBERT BAKER & SON	50
EVAN EVANS	10
JAMES MITCHEL	15
JAMES COOK	10
WILLIAM HUGHS	40
STEPHEN ATKINSON	30
DAVID PRIEST	12
JOHN GARTNER	15
JOHN LINVILL	18
BENEDICTUS HEIRSIE	40
MICHAEL TENLINGER	25
BENEDICTUS VENRICH	25
FELIX LANDES	50
RUDITH MILLER & SON	32
JACOB MAYER	50
JACOB BOWMAN	15
RUDITH MAYER	16
JAMES LIGHT	10
JOHN LIGHT	16
JACOB HIGHTETTER	16
HENRY BERR (BEAR)	16
HENRY BERR, Jr.	18
CHRIST HERR	50
EMANUEL HERR	35
PETER LEAMAN	25
CHRIST SHANK	25
WIDOW BRACKBILL	25
JOHN HERR	50
JACOB KENDICK	50
HANS GROFF MILLER	20
HANS GROFF (OR LEBRIE)	40
MART MAYLIN	40
MARTIN GRAFT	10
HANS HOUY	25
JACOB MILLER	40
JACOB MILLER, Jr.	15
WENDALL BOWMAN	30
JOHN BOWMAN	15
HANS BRAND & SON	32
HENRY FUNK	25
HANS WEAVER	20
JOHN NUTT	12
HANS BROCKBAKER	40
HANS JACOB BROCKBAKER	20
PETER SWAR	10
MICHAEL BOWMAN	20
HANS MAYERS	30
MELCHER BRENEMAN	25
JOHN McHURRY (McCURRY)	10
THOMAS SWORDS	10
THOMAS BALDWIN	25
MARTIN KENDIG	80
PETER ALLEN	15

JOHN ROBESON	10
JOHN BLAKE	10
JOSEPH DAVIDSON	10
PETER YORTY	10
RICHARD GRIST	20
WILLIAM LUDFORD	10
CORNELIUS CALLES	10
PONAH DAVENPORT	15
CHARLES JORVIS	10
PETER BEZELLON	17
RICHARD CARTER	20
JOHN HARRIS	20
THOMAS GAGE	4
THOMAS GALE	12
EDWARD BUSE	12
WILLIAM MIDDLETON & SON	20
ISAAC FREDERICKSON	50
BENJAMIN WITTMER	22
HANS BRUKHALTER	20
HANS NEICOMER	15
GEORGE KENDRICK	15
CHRIST STONE	15
MARTIN BOYER	12
HANS BOYER	12
MICHAEL SHANK	15
JACOB LOUTHER	50
JACOB LUNDUS	22
HANS KEAGUE	16
HANS LYND & MARTIN BEAR	30
HANS HESS	15
JAMES NEIMEN	20
HENRY KUNDIG & SON	30
HENRY CARPENTER	50
DANIEL HARMON	50
JACOB KENDRICK	40
CHRIST SHANK	10
JOHN NATTS, Jr.	15
JOHN NATTS, Sr.	15
MELCHER ARISMAN	20
CHARLES CHRISTOPHER	15
HANS FUNK	32
JACOB FUNK	15
GEORGE MIDDLETON	14
ALBERT KENDRICKS	15
DAVID JONES	15
WILLIAM WILLIS	40
COLLUM McCURRY	12
WILLIAM SHERREL	15
ADAM SHERREL	10
JOHN FARRER	12
JAMES HENDRICKS	22
JOHN HENDRICKS	12
CALEB WORLEY	10
OWEN ONEAL	10
JOHN McDANIEL	12
JOHN SHANK (CARPENTER)	24
DORUS EBBY	24
HENRY LOYN & SON	50
GEORGE VESTOLL	15
HANS MAYLIN	25
HANS MAYER, Sr.	50
WOOLRICH HOUSER	30
ABRAHAM HERR	50
JOHN WITMER	15
ANDREW COFFMAN	16
CHARLES PEALMAN	15
PETER YORTEY	25
HENRY HAYNES	34
JACOB GRITER	34
JACOB GOOD	18
JACOB HARNISS	10
JOHN STONE	15
STOFFEL FRANCISCUS	34

ANDREW SELDENRICK	20
MICHAEL MILLER	16
DUTCH BAKER	16
HANS CURICK MOYER	30
PETER BEALEOR	20
HANS LYND, JR.	18
ISAAC COFFMAN	25
DAVID EASLEMAN	16
HANS TOOP (ROOP?)	16
JOHN BROOKBAKER	60
JACOB GROFFTS	16
JACOB KERNER	20
HANS FRANCE (FRANTZ)	10
PETER GOOD	15
HANS GRAFFTS	15
ISAAC HERR	20
JACOB HOUBER	10
HENRY STONE	16
HENRY MUSSELMAN	15

Freemen.

ROBERT EVANS	
NESHOMAH OGDEN	
ADAM PRENEMAN (minor)	

Non-Residents.

	ACRES
JOHN BUDD	500
JAMES LOGAN	1000
ELIZABETH BARE	250
THOMAS STORY	1768
HANNA RITZMAN	1100
RICHARD ROBINSON	1000
JEREMIAH LANGHOM	350
EDWARD PLEADWELL	200
REBECCA SHAW	300
JOHN MARLOW	250
ABRAHAM DUBOIS	1000
AMOS STRETTLE	3380
WILLIAM BRADFORD	125
COL. JOHN EVANS	1000
ELIZABETH WHARTENBY	1000

PEQUEA LIST 1720-21.

	VALUATION (POUNDS)
JOHN BARGER	20
JOSEPH ROE	10
ISAAC LEFEVER	80
ELIZABETH VINYARD	15
DANIEL FIERREE	50
THOMAS FALKNER	40
ANTHONY BRIGHTER	20
JAMES GALDT	15
ROBERT GALDT	12
MORGAN DAVIS	15
BENJAMIN KEATH	10
SAMUEL COLLINS	10
JAMES HICKMAN	40
JOHN WILLIAMS	15
WILLIAM RICHARDSON	10
PHILIP FERREE	32
RICHARD DAVIS	32
CHRISTIAN BLOSSOM	10
JOHN FIERREE	40
JOHN POWELL	10
JOHN FREDERICKFELS	20
THOMAS CLARK	20
JOSEPH RIDGEWAY	10

MAYRA JERVIS	15
DANIEL COOKSON FOR JOHN	
JOSLING	135
WILLIAM CLARK	15

The tax rate this year was three pence per pound valuation; and the same can be easily calculated on the above values.

This year 1720-21 Pequea township was formed out of the eastern part of Conestoga. It thus became the second township in what is now Lancaster county.

1721.

"Collectors in the several districts in the county—what they are charged with this present year 1721."

ENGLISH CONESTOGA ASSESSMENTS.

	VALUATION (POUNDS)
JOHN CARTLEDGE	60
FRANCIS WORLEY	20
JAMES HENDRICKS	20
ALBERT HENDRICKS	13
CALEB WORLEY	14
JOHN HENDRICKS	14
DAVID PRIEST	12
ROBERT BAKER & SON	31
GEORGE WESTALE	12
GEORGE MIDDLETON	5
WILLIAM MIDDLETON	5
JOHN McDANIEL	5
SAMUEL COATES	5
THOMAS GALE	17
JAMES DAWSON	5
PETER GIBBON	5
CHARLES JOHNS	7
JOHN WILKINS	5
JOHN FARRER	12
WILLIAM SHERRELL	15
SAMUEL SHERRELL	12
EVAN ONEAL	10
EDWARD ELY (OR EBY)	13
JAMES MICHALE	19
JAMES KILBRAH	5
JAMES LETORT	100
EVAN EVANS	8
CORNELIUS COLLINS	11
JAMES SMITH	8
WILLIAM WALKER	8
PATRICK CAMPBELL	10
ROBERT WILKINS	12
THOMAS WILKINS	11
GEORGE STEWART	21
JOHN GARDNER	24
JAMES COOK	8
PETER ALLEN	16
JOHN MITCHELL	8
RICHARD ALLISON	8
DAVID JONES	8

STEPHEN ALKINSON	20
JONAH DAVENPORT	40
JAMES PATTERSON	50
JOHN HERSEY (?)	22
BRACY WORLEY	6
ABRAHAM BLAKE	10
JOHN COLLEN	5
WILLIAM COLLEM	5
COLL. McQUARY	9
THOMAS PAGE	6
THOMAS BALDWIN	18
MICHAEL CONS	12
RUDY MILLER	10
THOMAS PIERIEL	6
JOHN LINVILL	10
PETER BEZELION	150

PALATINES AT CONESTOGA.

	VALUATION (POUNDS)
JACOB MILLER	12
CHRISTIAN HERR	32
JOHN BURKHOLDER	18
JACOB MIER	12
JOHN NECOMBER	12
STOPHEL PRONEMAN	20
WENDELL BOWMAN	20
JACOB COSNER	10
HENRY KENDICK	14
JACOB KENDICK	4
MIKE SHANK	9
JACOB LUNDUS	6
BENEDICT WERTH (?)	8
JOHN GROFFTS	9
JOHN MISHELL	6
JOHN COND	10
RICHARD GRIST	16
JOHN MIER	12
JOHN SHANK	14
ANNA MIER	16
ALEXANDER BEUSE	16
JOHN HAIR	32
JOSEPH STONEMAN	14
JACOB BOEM	8
MARTIN KENDRICK	60
SAMUEL PAIR (BAIR)	16
MICHAEL RONNEL	8
JOHN PAIR (BAIR)	10
JACOB HOUBER	10
MARTIN PAIR (BAIR)	10
JOHN LINE	8
CLOUDE STEMEN	8
CHRISTIAN STONER	10
JOHN JACOB HOUBER	10
JOHN BOWMAN	8
MARTIN MYLIN	30
GEORGE CRITER	12
JOHN BRAND	13
WILLIAM WILLIS	20
JOHN GROFFTS	12
JACOB GROFFTS	13
BENEDICT WIGMER (WITMER)	20
JOHN JAC. LUNDAS	10
JACOB WEAVER	8
MARTIN BAER	25
JOHN SNIDER	25
SIMON PICKLE	14
HENRY HANCE	16
FELIX LUNDUS	30
JACOB COWER	14
JOHN WEAVER	18
MERICK HOUSER	16

CHRISTIAN FRANCISCUS	30
JOHN FUNK	24
HENRY CARPENTER	60
HENRY HUES	32
EMANUEL HERR	32
PETER PELLER	22
JOHN MIRE	18
MICHEL MILLER	14
HENRY MUSSELMAN	10
WOOLRICH HOOVER	6
BENEDICT HEIRSE	30
ABRAHAM COFFMAN	11
CHRISTIAN STONEMAN	14
ANDREW HEIRSE	6
JOHN TOBY	10
MICHAEL BACKMAN	17
EDMUND CARTLEDGE	20
JOHN WALT	6
JOHN HESS	10
JACOB GOODMAN	8
JOHN MILEN	24
CHARLES CHRISTOPHER	10
JACOB SOUTER (SOUDER)	28
RUDE HOHELE	12
JUTE LIGHT	8
JOHN BROOKBAKER	10
DANIEL SHELMAN	
(ESHLEMAN?)	12
JOHN BROBAKER	40
RUDY MIER	17
HENRY PEAR	12
JOHN HENRY NEFF	24
WILLIAM HUGHS	12
RICHARD CARTER	12
JOHN LINESPARGER	55
JOHN JACOB BEAR	30
ABRAHAM REEM	18
JOHN GOOD	20
JOHN RUDINGELT	18
JOHN HENRY PAER	11
CHRISTIAN SHANK	24
ISAAC HARE	10
JOHN COFFMAN	12
CHRISTIAN PAHMAN	17
JOHN SNIDER	12
ISAAC COFFMAN	19
JACOB MISSAL	9
JOHN HOWRY	20
MICHAEL TANLINGER	14
HENRY MILLER	12
JOHN HOOBER	8
JOHN MIRE	8
JACOB HOUEHOLD	16
JOHN SHANK	10
HENRY PASTORIS & SON-IN-	
LAW	12
TOBIAS JANEY (?)	15
JACOC FUNK	13
JOHN JONES	10
JOHN SNABELE	23
HENRY FUNK	16
MICHAEL SHANK	12
ANTHONY BRIGHTER	18
JACOB KENDIG	40
PHILIP FERREE	24
ISAAC LEFEVER	50
RICHARD DAVIS	20
THOMAS FAULKNER	
(ON PEQUEA)	36
DANIEL FERREE	50
CHRISTIAN PLUNER	8
JOHN FARREE	29
JOHN LUNDUS	8

JOHN GROVE	36
JOHN MILLER	10
HENRY BRACKBUHL	21
ABRAHAM HARE	35
JACOB BRUBAKER	35
PETER SWARE	14
MELCHOR ARISMAN	13
JOHN WEBER	12
MICHAEL MIRE	15
DANIEL HARMAR	20
RUDOLFFE STONER	8
MARTIN GROUD	11
JOHN MUSSELMAN	9
FRED FARRELLS	17

Freemen.

PHILIP LEWIS
 JOHN FREDERICK
 SICKMAN LANDAS
 PETER LAMAN
 ISAAC CRITER
 JACOB KENDRICK

Non-Residents.

	VALUATION (POUNDS)
ISRAEL TAYLOR	30
DERRY JOHNSON	15
JOHN BUDD	15
EDWARD PLEADWELL	(500 acres) 6
COL. JOHN EVANS	(200 acres) 30
ABRAHAM DUBOIS	30
ROBERT WAY	20
JEREMIAH LANGHORNE	16
JOHN BUNDELOW	30
ELIZABETH WARTENBY	30

PEQUEA LIST—1721.

	VALUATION (POUNDS)
MORGAN JONES	15
JOHN POWELL	6
ROBERT GAULT	14
HUGH TOMSON	10
JOHN BARGER	12
HENRY COWIN	14
JOSEPH HICKMAN	30
THOMAS CLARK	22
JAMES ROE	12
BENJAMIN HEATH	8
JAMES GAULT	14
JOHN WILLIAMS	19
JAMES RIGDEWAY	12
SAMUEL COLLINS	12
WILLIAM CLARK	16
JOHN WHITESIDE	15
WILLIAM RICHARDSON	8

Non-Residents.

	VALUATION (POUNDS)
JAMES LOGAN	30
JAMES CLEMSON	15
REBECCA SHAW	7
ABRAHAM DUBOIS	30

AMOS STRETTLE	101
THOMAS STORY	57
JAMES MOORE	15
JOHN WARLOW	7
HERMAN PRITZMAN	33
RICHARD ROBINSON	?
WILLIAM BRADFORD	?

The tax levied this year was three pence per pound of valuation.

EAST CONESTOGA ASSESSMENT 1722-23.

	VALUATION (POUNDS)
JACOB MILLER	16
JACOB MILLER, Jr.	8
JOHN BOWMAN	40
JOHN BORKHOLDER	24
GEORGE CRIDER	14
JACOB MIRE	40
JOHN MEOMANDER	14
STEPHEN PRONEMAN	12
WENDALL BOWMAN	24
JACOB COSNER	12
GEORGE LEAMAN	12
HENRY HOWRY	20
JACOB LUNDUS	12
MICHAEL SHANK	12
JACOB LUNDUS	12
BENEDICT WENRICK	10
JOHN GRAFT	12
JOHN MISNEL	8
PETER LAND	14
RICHARD GRIST	16
JOHN MEIR	20
JOHN SHANK	16
ANNA MIRE	16
ALEX BOUSE	18
JOHN HAIR	40
JOS. STONEMAN	18
JACOB BEAM	72
MARTIN KUNDIG	12
SAMUEL PRICE	12
JACOB HOBIN	12
MICHAEL RANNEL	9
JOHN PEIR (BAIR)	12
MART PEIR (BAIR)	12
JOHN LINE	10
CLOUD STAMAN	16
CHRISTIAN STONER	12
JOHN JACOB HOOVER	12
EDMUND CARTLEDGE	20
JOHN WALL	16
JOHN HESS	14
JACOB GROOVE	18
JOHN MILEY	32
HENRY TURKE	20
MICHAEL SHANK	14
JOHN BROOKHOLDER	58
DANIEL SHELMAN (ASHELMAN)	20
RUDOLPH MIRE	20
JOHN BROOKHOLDER	58
HENRY PARE (BARE)	16
JOHN HOWRY	30
CHARLES CHRISTOPHER	14
JACOB SOWTER (SOUDER)	32
RUDY WOHEL	12
JUTE LIGHT	10

JOHN BRAND	16
WILLIAM WILLIS	16
JOHN GRAFT	14
JACOB GRAFT	16
BENJAMIN WIGMORE	24
JOHN JACOB LUNDUS	12
MARTIN BEAR	16
JACOB WEAVER	16
JOHN SNIDER	15
SIMON PICKLE	20
HENRY FRANCE (FRANTZ)	18
FELIX LANDIS	30
JACOB CONAR	18
JOHN WEAVER	24
MEIRICK WOWSER	16
CHRISTIAN FRANCISCIES	35
JOHN FUNK	30
HENRY CARPENTER	80
HARVEY HANS	40
EMANUEL HERR	44
PETER PELLER (BELLAR)	24
JOHN MIRE	24
MICHAEL MILLER	20
HENRY MUSSELMAN	12
WOOLRICH HOWSER	8
BENEDICT HOERSE	
(HERSHEY)	40
ANDREW COFFMAN	16
CHRISTIAN WARIMAN	20
ANDREW HOERSE (HERSHEY)	8
JOHN TOLY	12
MICHAEL BACHMAN	24
JACOB HORCHE (HERSHEY)	24
JOHN SHANK	12
HENRY BOSTERINS	14
JOSIAH JAY	17
JACOB SHANK	16
JOHN JARVIS	10
JOHN SNEBELE	40
JOHN MIRE	12
FRED TROATH	24
ANTHON. BRIGHTER	24
PHILIP FERREE	28
ISAAC FERREE	90
RICHARD DAVIS	20
THOMAS FOLKNER (at Pequea)	30
WILLIAM HUGHS	16
RICHARD CARTER	16
JOHN LINESPARGER	72
JOHN JACOB BEAR	32
EVERET REAM	24
JOHN GOODE	26
JOHN LUNDUS	10
JOHN RUDINGEL	28
JOHN GROVE	40
JOHN HENRY BEAR	14
JACOB MILLER	14
CHRISTIAN SHANK	30
ISAAC HARE	20
JOHN COFFMAN	16
CHRISTIAN PETERMAN	16
JOHN SNIDER	14
JOHN WHITMER	14
JACOB MISSEL	12
JOHN HOWRY	28
MICHAEL TENLINGER	26
HENRY MILLER	16
MARTIN GROVE	8
JOHN MUSSELMAN	12
JOHN FERREE	26
DANIEL FERREE	6
CHRISTIAN PLUMER	8
JACOB KENDICK	60

PETER LEAMAN	30
JACOB CRITER	24
SICKMAN LAUDER	20
JACOB KENDIG	32
JACOB DOURIE	12
MICHAEL TONA	40
JOHN GEO. GOODMAN	10
FREDERICK BRACKBILL	28
ABRAHAM HERR	40
JACOB BROBAKER	22
PETER SWAR	20
MELCHOR ARISMAN	24
ISAAC COFFMAN	22
MICHAEL MIRE	18
DANIEL HARMAN	30
RUDOLPH STONER	10
SICKMAN LANDEST	21
JOHN HOOBBER	10
RUDY HERR	23

Non-Residents.

	VALUATION (POUNDS)
YORMAN RICHMAN	55
THOMAS STORY	90
JAMES CLEMSON	19
REBECCA SHAW	15
EDWARD PLODWICK	10
COL. JOHN EVANS	50
JOHN MARLOW	12
JEREMIAH LANGHORNE	17
ABRAHAM DUBOIS	50
JAMES LOGAN	50
JOHN MOORE	19
DERRICK JANSON	25
JEREMIAH LANGHORNE	25
ELIZABETH PARE (BARE?)	12
AMOS STRETTLE	155
ELIZABETH WHARTANLY	50

The rate of tax levied this year was
three pence per pound of valuation.

**WEST CONESTOGA ALSO KNOWN
AS DONEGAL TOWNSHIP—1722.**

PETER ALLEN	10
RICHARD ALLISON	10
JOHN ALLISON	6
STEPHEN ATKINSON	24
JOHN BURT	12
ROBERT BUCHANAN	30
THOMAS BALDWIN	40
THOS. BAILLIE	24
ALEXANDER BEUSE	16
WILLIAM BRYANS	18
ROBERT BAKERSON	
(PATTERSON?)	40
STEFFALT BRENNEMAN	12
MELCHOIR BRENNEMAN	30
ABRAHAM BLAIZER	14
JOHN BENOUR	12
PETER BAZAILLON	
(FRENCH)	200
PATRICK CAMPBELL	16
ANDREW CORNISH	30
JAMES COUCH	6
JAMES CUNNINGHAM	21
ELIZABETH CARTLIDGE	36
EPHRAIM MOORE	50

JOHN MITCHELL	8
ALEXANDER McKEEN	22
JOHN MacDANIEL	10
WILLIAM MAYBEE	14
JOHN MACHURRY	28
ROBERT McFARLAN	20
COLLOM MacHURRY	14
JOHN McKURRY	16
RALPH MILLER & SON	24
DAVID McLURE	16
ROBERT MONDAY	24
JAMES MITCHELL	26
ROBERT MIDDLETON	8
WILLIAM MIDDLETON	6
GEORGE MIDDLETON	6
OWEN O'NIEL	16
JAMES PATTERSON	60
THOMAS PERRIN	14
DAVID PRICE	13
JAMES RODDY	18
JOSEPH CLAPAM	18
ROWLAND CHAMBERS	22
JONAS DAVENPORT	10
JAMES DAVIS	6
JAMES DAWSON	6
EVAN EVANS	8
SAMUEL FULTON	18
JOHN GADURE	10
JAMES GALBREATH	6
JOHN GALBREATH	20
ANDREW GALBREATH	8
GEORGE GRAY	40
WILLIAM GRANT	6
THOMAS GALE	26
JOHN GARDNER	26
JOHN HARRIS	14
GORDON HOWARD	13
THOMAS HOWARD	14
HENRY HENDRICKSON	6
WILLIAM HAY	20
JAMES HENDRICKS	24
ALBERT HENDRICKS	6
JOHN HENDRICKS	36
JOHN HARRAR	26
ALEXANDER HUTCHISON	20
DAVID JONES (Constable who lived at the mouth of the Pequea Creek)	8
JAMES LETORT (FRENCH)	146
HANS LEAGUE	21
JOHN LINVILLE	27
JAMES KYLE	8
JOHN KARR	6
MALCOM KARR	12
SAMUEL SMITH	10
JAMES SMITH	10
GEORGE STEWART	24
WILLIAM SHERRILL	16
ADAM SHERRILL	16
JOHN STONEMAN	40
CHRISTIAN STONEMAN	
EDWARD TILTE	16
JOHN TAYLOR	14
ROBERT WILKINS	14
THOMAS WILKINS	30
WILLIAM WILKINS	25
JOSEPH WORK	10
WILLIAM WALKER	7
FRANCIS WORLEY	24
CALEB WORLEY	6
JOHN WILLIAMS	4
HUGH WHITE	14

**PEQUEA TOWNSHIP LIST OF TAX-
ABLES—1722.**

WILLIAM RICHARDSON	8
JOSEPH RICHARDSON	40
JOHN BARGER	15
JOHN WHITESIDE	20
BENJAMIN HEATH	10
THOMAS CLARK	20
MORGAN JONES	18
JOHN WILLIAMS	20
HUGH THOMPSON	10
WILLIAM CLARK (Collector)	18
JOSEPH ROWE	15
DANIEL COOKSON	30

Tax rate three pence per pound.

Note: The assessment book for the year 1723-24 is missing; and there is no knowledge of its existence anywhere. No records of any of the three townships, above named exist anywhere.

CONESTOGA TOWNSHIP—1724-25.

STEPHEN ATKINSON
 DANIEL ASHLEMAN
 THOMAS BALDWIN
 PETER BELLER
 CHRIST BILLMAN
 WOOLRICK BRACKBILL
 JOHN BRUEBAKER
 ADAM BRAND
 HENRY BAIR
 MARTIN BOYER
 SAMUEL BOYER
 JOHN BOMGARDNER
 STEPHEN BRENNERMAN
 ROBERT BAKER & SON
 HANS HENRY BAIR
 GEORGE BLISSON
 GEORGE BAIR
 MARTIN BAIR
 CONARD BIESSEL
 CHRIST BOMBERGER
 HUGH BRYAN
 MICHAEL BRENNERMAN
 ABRAHAM BURKHOLDER
 HANCE BURKHOLDER
 JOHN BOYER
 MICHAEL BAUGHMAN
 JOHN BAUGHMAN
 JACOB BRUBAKER
 JACOB BANKBOWSER
 JOHN BOWMAN
 JACOB BEAR
 ABRAHAM BLAISER
 EDWARD CARTTLIDGE
 HENRY CARPENTER
 JOHN CHILD
 CHRISTOPHER CHARLES
 JAMES DAVIS
 JOHN DAVIS
 JOHN DAVIS, Jr.
 THOMAS DAVIS
 RICHARD DAVIS
 GABRIEL DAVIES

PHILIP DAVIS
JOHN DAVIES
EDWARD DAVIES
PETER EBY
JOHN FLY (EBY?)
ROBERT EVANS
CADWALADER ELLIS
DANIEL ERISMAN
THOMAS EDWARDS
DAVID EVANS
NATHAN EVANS
THEODORUS EBY
GEORGE EBY
JACOB FREICK, Jr.
JACOB FUNK
JOHN FUNK
JOHN FARROW
HENRY FUNK
RUDALL FURRELL
JOHN FURRILL
JOHN FRETHRUCKFULL
DANIEL FERREE
ANDREW FERREE
JOHN FERREE
RUDY FERREE
PHILIP FERREE
JOHN FREY
JOHN FERREE
GEORGE GRAY
JACOB GRAFF
JACOB GROVE
HANCE GROFF
MARTIN GRAFF
JOHN GOOD
HANCE GROFF
PETER GOOD
GEORGE GROFF
JACOB GREIDER
JOHN GREIDER
MICHAEL GREIDER
WILLIAM GINGERICK
CHRISTIAN GRAYBEL, Jr.
JOHN GRAYBEL
JOHN JACOB GROFF
ABRAHAM HAIR
ABRAHAM HAIR, Jr.
BENJAMIN HARSHEY
JACOB HOSTETTER
JACOB BEAVER
WENDEL BOWMAN
RICHARD BARKER
RICHARD CARTER
JAMES COBRON, Jr.
CHRISTIAN CLEMSON
ANDREW COX
EMANUEL CARPENTER
DAVID JONES
CHARLES JONES
JOHN JONES
DAVID JENKINS
MICHAEL (IRISHMAN)
JACOB KAENER
GEORGE KASSNER
JACOB KENDRICK
JOHN KEAGY
HENRY KENDRICK
ANDREW KAUFFMAN
ISAAC KAUFFMAN
JOHN KAUFFMAN
JOHN KENDRICK
JOHN KINSLEY
ANTHONY KINSLEY
MATTHAIS KITSON

JACOB KENDRICK, Jr.
MARTIN KENDRICK & SON
WILLIAM KENDRICK
JACOB KENDRICK
GEORGE KENDRICK
SIMON KING
THOMAS LEVIS
HUGH LOW
JOSEPH LLOYD
HANS LONG
THOMAS LINVILL
CHRISTIAN MARTIN
THOMAS MORGAN
MICHAEL MILLER
RUDY MYER
JOHN MOYER
MICHAEL MOYER
CHRISTIAN MUSSELMAN
HENRY MUSSELMAN
SAMUEL MEILIN
HANCE MILEN
HANS HENRY NEAFF
HENRY NEAFF
JACOB NSSLEY
CHARLES POLKE
JOHN PATTERSON
JACOB REIFF
JOHN RUTER
MICHAEL SHANK
JOHN SHANK
HANS JACOB SNEVELY
JOHN SNEVELY, Jr.
JACOB SNEVELY, Jr.
JOHN SCHNEIDER
PHILIP SHUFFELBACH
JOHN SHANK
THOMAS SNEVELY
BENJAMIN SNEIDER
JOHN SHUER
PHILIP SHUER
SAMUEL STOUT
CHRISTIAN HERSHEY
TOBIAS HENDRICKS
JAMES HENDRICKS
JOHN HOOVER
HENRY HAINES
ANDREW HERSHEY
EMANUEL HAIR
JOHN JACOB HUBER
JOHN HENDRICKS
HANCE HENRY
JOHN HAINES
CHRISTIAN HAIR
JACOB HOOVER
MARTIN HARNISH
WOOLRICH HOWSER
ALBERT HENDRICKS
JOHN HESS
GEORGE HUDSON
— IMMEL
JOHN LINVILL
JOHN LANDES
ADAM LIGHTNER
MICHAEL LOYNE
JACOB LOYNE
JOHN LOYNE
SIGMON LANDELLAS
JACOB MOYER
JACOB MOYER
ABRAHAM MOYER
HANCE MOYER
COLLUM McCURRY
MARTIN MEILIN

JACOB MILLER, Jr.
GEORGE MIDDLETON
WILLIAM MIDDLETON
RUDALL MILLER & SON
HENRY MILLER
ANDREW MIXSELL
JOHN MUSSELMAN
ROBERT MURRAY
JACOB MATT
JOHN NISSLEY
HANCE NEWCOMER
PETER NEWCOMER
OWEN O'NEIL
PETER SWARR
CHRISTIAN STONEMAN
JACOB STELL
WILLIAM SHERRILL
JOHN SWOAPE
HENRY SELDOMRICH
JOSEPH STERNAN
MICHAEL SHANK
CHRISTIAN STONEMAN
CHRISTIAN SHANK
JOHN STAMPLER
SIGMON LANDOR
JACOB LANDRES & SON
JOHN LYON
FELIX LANDERS
ISAAC LEFEVERE
PETER LEMON
JOSHUA LOWE
CASPER LAUGHMAN
JOHN POSTLETHWAIT
THOMAS PERIN
DAVID PRIEST
ANOTHONY PREUTER
MICHAEL TURNER
JACOB TURNER
JOHN TAYLOR
SAMUEL TAYLOR
BENEDICK VENERICK
ELIZABETH VINEYARD
JOHN WIDMAN
MICHAEL WELFER
FRANCIS WORLEY
WILLIAM WILKINS
CALEB WORLEY
MICHAEL WELLWIFER
JOHN WITMER
WILLIAM WILLIS
BALSER WENNERICK
CASPER WALTER
JACOB WEAVER
HENRY WEAVER
BENJAMIN WITTMER
BENJAMIN WITTMER, Jr.
HANCE WEAVER
BRUCE WORLEY
SIMON PICKEL

PEQUEA TOWNSHIP 1724-25.

DANIEL COOKSON
JOSEPH HICKMAN
JAMES VERNER
JOHN CLEMSON
MORGAN BRIAN
JOHN THOMPSON
ISAAC LOW
WILLIAM WILSON
JAS. HERMAN

JOHN PARGER
THOS. CLARK
BENJAMIN HEATH
HOWRY CLENISON
JAMES ROE
JOSEPH HERVIS
SAMUEL VERNER
JAMES GALT
JAMES WHITEHILL
HENRY COWEN
SAMUEL ROBINSON
JOHN BARNIT
WILLIAM CLARK
SAMUEL BROWN
WM. SMITH
MORGAN JONES
MORGAN BRIAN
JAMES ROBINSON
DAVID COWIN
JOHN HASTINGS
FRED FOULK
DAVID COWYN
JOHN MILLER
JAMES MITCHELL
SAMUEL LEWIS
JOSEPH BRINTON
JAMES COLE
JAMES GANSTON
WILLIAM COWYN
THOMAS FAULKNER
THOMAS EDWARDS
CALEB COPELAND
JOHN WHITESIDE

**NON-RESIDENT LAND-HOLDERS IN
THIS TOWNSHIP.**

JAMES LOGAN
THOMAS STORY
JOHN MOORE
JAMES CLEMSON
REBECCA SHAW
THOMAS HOCKLEY

DONEGAL ASSESSMENT 1724-25.

JAMES LETORT
JOSEPH WORK
GEORGE STEWART
JOHN GALBREATH
JONAH DAVENPORT
DAVID McOWEN
ALEXANDER HUTCHMAN
DONALD CHAMBERS
JOHN ALLISON
JOHN HARRIS
PATRICK CAMPBELL
THOMAS WILKIN
SAMUEL FULTON
WILLIAM WILKINS
JOHN BURT
JOHN GARDNER
PETER ALLEN
JAMES GALBREATH
JOHN MITCHEL
ROBT. MOUDY
ALEXANDER MCKEAN
JOSEPH WOORK
RICHARD ALISON

ROBERT BOWKANAN
 JAMES CONINGHAM
 SAMUEL SMITH
 JOSEPH LEDY
 THOMAS HOWARD
 GORDON HOWARD
 THOMAS DALLIRE
 WIDOW MAYBEE
 MILTON HAY
 ROBERT McFARLAN
 HUGH WHITE
 JOHN TAYLOR
 EPHRAIM MOORE
 ROBERT MIDDLETON
 HUGH McKEEN
 WILLIAM BRAIN
 JOSEPH SMITH
 JOHN KAR
 MALCON KAR
 JOHN DAVIDSON
 JAMES KYLE
 ANDREW CORNISH
 WILLIAM GRANT
 STEPHEN ATKINSON
 JAMES LEYMSON
 EDWARD DOUGHERTY
 JAMES PATTERSON
 JOHN McGRADY
 PETER BASILION

Assessment books of 1725-26 contains the tax only, not the valuations. The names of the residents and amount of taxes in shillings and pence of the same in each township are as follows:

CONESTOGA RATE.

	Shilling Pence	
ABRAHAM BLAZIER	2	4
ABRAM BUCWUTHER	2	9
ABRAHAM KENDRICK	3	3
ADAM LELNER	3	6
ANDREW GONEY	5	
ANDREW NEWEL	3	6
ANDREW SHALLET		2
ANTHONY BRITTON	3	
ABRAHAM BUCKNER	2	6
ADAM SHERELL	2	6
ANDREW CORNISH	2	
EDMUND CARTLEDGE	12	
EMANUEL HERR	7	
EDWARD DOUGHERTY	2	6
ELIZABETH DAWSON	3	

Amounts Faded FRANCIS NATTS (WATTS)

HENRY GOOUD	"	"
HERMAN LONG	"	"
HENRY BARE, Sr.	"	"
HENRY MUSSELMAN	"	"
HENRY CARPENTER	"	"
ANDREW COFFMAN	3	4
ABRAM HAEGY	9	3
ANDREW HEARSEY	2	9
ANTHONY NISLEY	2	6
BENJAMIN KEAISEY	3	3
BENEDICT VENERY	6	3
BENJAMIN WIDMER	4	

BENJAMIN WIDMER, Sr.	5	4
CHRISTIAN HAIR	7	6
CHRISTIAN FRANCISCUS	7	3
CHRISTIAN CRIDER	3	
CHRISTIAN SHANK	3	
CASPER LOUGHMAN	3	3
CHRISTIAN CHRISTOPHER	2	3
CHRISTIAN VENARY	2	
CHRISTIAN JONES	3	3
DANIEL LONGALER	3	
DANIEL JARVIS	3	
DORIS EABY	5	
DANIEL HOURSEY	8	
DAN ASHELMAN	5	
DANIEL HARMAN	7	6
JACOB HAMPER	1	6
JOHN DAVIS	1	6
JACOB LYNE	6	
JOHN LYNE	6	
JOHN FLINCHBORD	1	6
JOHN JONES	2	6
JOHN LUNDUS	4	6
JOHN RUDINGEL	4	6
JOHN MOYER	4	
JOHN HOOVER	4	
JOHN WIDMER	3	
JACOB MIRE	4	
JOHN BANROW	1	6
JACOB BOOMAN	3	
JOHN BOWMAN	3	
JOSEPH (ERASED)	3	
JOHN	3	6
"	3	
"	3	3
"	2	
"	3	6
"	3	3
"	5	
EGRI	5	
WEAVER	6	6
HAIR	3	
JACOB BEAM	2	9
JACOB DOWNS	3	
JOHN McHENRY	1	6
JACOB GOOD	3	3
JACOB HOOVER	2	
JOHN BOYER	2	3
JOHN LYNE	3	
JOHN GOURYENE DOCTOR	3	4
JACOB FUNK	3	4
JOHN GRyder	10	
JACOB FRETIG (FRELIg?)	2	3
JACOB BRUBAKER	4	6
JOHN SHANK	4	6
JOHN HENDRICKS	3	9
JAMES PATTERSON	1	3
JOHN POSTLEWAIT	2	3
JOHN BOWMAN	2	6
HENRY MILLER	"	"
HENRY LANDIS	"	"
HENRY SELDOMRICK	4	6
HENRY HENDRICKS	2	
JOHN NEWCOMER	2	9
JOHN NUTEN	6	
JOHN NAQOMBER	2	
JOHN PARCKHOLDER	4	4
JACOB GROVE	6	
JACOB MAYER	7	6
JOHN NISLEY	3	
JOHN YOOUTH	5	3
JOHN LEROW	2	3
JOHN NOATER	3	3
JAS. STONE	5	

JACOB KENRICK	2	3
JACOB GRYDER	3	
JOHN HAIR	7	6
JACOB SOWDER	5	6
JACOB LIGHT	2	6
JAS. BUCKHOLDER	3	4
JACOB KENDICK	3	4
JACOB KISTATER	4	6
JOHN BRUBAKER		
(MILLER)	7	6
JOHN WIDMER	3	
JOHN BUNGARDNER	2	
ISAAC BUNGARNER	2	
ISAAC COFFMAN	7	
JOHN KENDRICK	2	9
JOHN COUGHMAN	4	3
JAS. LOYD	3	
JOHN SHANK (MASON)	4	
JOHN DOBOIS	4	
JOHN BOAKMAN	3	3
JACOB RITZ	2	
JOHN MOYER	5	
JOHN TAYLOR	3	6
JOHN WALK	4	2
JACOB SRILY TAYLOR	2	
JACOB SNEVELY	3	3
JOHN SNEVELY	2	3
JOHN NISSLEY	1	6
JOHN FREDERICKFULLS	2	6
JOHN SHOPF (SHOPF)	1	3
JOHN MUSSELMAN	2	6
JOHN HOOVER	3	
JOHN GEORGE GOODMAN	2	
JOHN GAREY	7	
ISAAC LEFEVER	8	6
JOHN STOREY	4	3
JOHN FREDERICK	3	9
JOHN TAYLOR	2	6
JOHN GOOD	6	
JACOB MILLER TAYLOR	2	3
JOHN STAUFER (STAUFFER)	2	6
JOHN LYNE	2	6
JOHN ADAM BRAND	4	
JOHN LONG	3	
JACOB WAINER	3	9
JACOB GEORGE	3	3
JAMES COBMAN	2	6
JACOB LANDUS	6	3
JAMES HENDRICKS		3
SAMUEL BOYER	4	
SAMUEL TAYLOR	2	3
JACOB CASNER	2	9
JACOB MILLER (ELDER)	3	
JACOB MILLER Jr.	9	
JAMES LOW	3	6
MICHAEL GRIM	8	
MICHAEL SHANK	3	6
MICHAEL SHENK (at Geo. Gray's place)		3
MARTIN MALIN	8	
MIKE LAUGHMAN	4	6
MARTIN HARNISH	4	
MICHAEL DOWNER	4	
MICHAEL BAIR	3	
MARTIN GOOD	3	9
MICHAEL WALFER	1	6
MARTIN MILLER	3	
MICHAEL MOYER	4	
MICHAEL GRIDER	3	6
MIKE IRISHMAN	4	6
MIKE MILLER	4	6
OWEN O'NEAL	2	3
PETER VANLOVER	3	3

PETER LEAMAN	6	
ROBERT BAKER & SON	7	6
RICHARD CARTER	4	
SIMEON KING	2	
TOBIAS HENDRICKS, Esq.	5	
THOMAS FALKNER	3	3
THOMAS DAVID	3	
THOMAS BALDWIN	5	
THOMAS LEWIS	2	3
WENDALL BOWMAN	5	
WILLIAM WALKER	1	6
WOOLRICH HOUSER	3	3
WILLIAM HUGHS	4	
WILLIAM WILLIS	5	9
WILLIAM SHERRELL	3	3
WILLIAM MIDDLETON	3	3
WOOLRICH BRACKBILL	5	3
GEORGE KENDIG	2	9
GEORGE GRAVER	3	
GEORGE BOD	2	6
GEORGE EBY	2	
GEORGE STEID	3	
GEORGE MIDDLETON	3	3
MICHAEL BAGHMAN	6	
PETER GOOD	3	
PETER YEARDY	5	
PETER LAMAN	2	
RUDY MILLER & SON	5	6
STEPHEN PAIR (BAIR)	4	3
STEPHEN ATKINSON	4	
SIMON PICKLE	4	6

Freemen.

JOHN GURROW	9	
WOOLRICH KENDICK	9	
HENRY SLIDES	9	
COWELL BEASEL	9	
THOMAS SHANON	9	
CHRISTIAN LINVILL	9	
BENJAMIN PEATS	9	
WILLIAM BESEWICK	9	
JACOB GENKHOUSER	9	
BENJAMIN LINDER	9	
FRENCE MILAN	9	
THOMAS STEMEN	9	
ANDREW COX	9	
ROBERT EVANS	9	
CHRISTIAN COLEMAN	9	
JOSEPH MITCHELL	9	

Head Rates.

CALDWALADER ELLIS	2	
MARGARET LYNE	2	3
GABRIEL DAVIS	2	6
DAVID JENKINS	1	6
PHILIP DAVIS	2	6
CHRISTIAN LYNE	2	3
JOSEPH LYNE	2	3
GEORGE HUDSON	2	6
EDWARD DAVIS	2	6
JOHN DAVIS	2	6

DONEGAL RATE.

JAMES LETORT	1	0
GEORGE STEWART	5	
JOHN ALLISON	3	
THOMAS MITCHELL	2	2
DAVID MOLLEWS	2	3
WILLIAM BRIAN	2	3

SAMUEL FULTON	2	
THOMAS WILKER	2	6
WILLIAM WILKINS	3	3
JAMES GOLBRAITH	1	6
JOHN MITCHELL	1	6
JAMES RILE (PILE)	2	3
JAMES CUNNINGHAM	1	6
JAMES BROWNLEE	6	
JONAH DAVENPORT	12	
RONALD CHAMBERS	2	
JOSEPH ALLISON	3	6
JAMES CORNISH	2	3
JAMES SMITH	2	6
EPHRAIM MOOR	2	6
PATRICK CAMPBELL	3	
ROBERT MIDDLETON	2	
PETER ALLEN	3	3
JOHN GOLGRAITH	2	6
RICHARD ALLISON	3	
ANDREW GALBRAITH	1	6
WIDOW DEWING	1	
ROBERT BOHAMAN	2	
WILLIAM HAY	1	6
JAMES RODY	2	
HUGH WHITE	2	
THOMAS BLACK	2	
JOHN BLACK & SON	1	6
GRODON HOWARD	2	
JAMES WORK	2	
HUGH McKEEN	2	
ALEXANDER HUTCHESON	2	3
WILLIAM BOOHANAN	1	6
JOHN TAYLOR	2	
JOHN MAVISH	2	
THOMAS GARDNER	2	3
WILLIAM WHITE	2	
JAMES MITCHELL	5	
ROBERT McFARLAN	2	
JOHN STERET	1	6
ROBERT BROOM	1	
SAMUEL SMITH	2	3
ALEXANDER McKEEN	1	
ROBERT MONDSON	2	
JOHN MICHAEL KAR	3	
MICHAEL WOOD	2	
JOHN BURT	5	
JOHN GARDNER	4	
JOHN MILLER	2	3
WILLIAM DUNLOP	2	3

PEQUEA RATE.

	Shillings	Pence
DANIEL COOKSON	5	
JAS. JERVIS	6	
JONUS HANMAN	8	
THOMAS CLARK	6	
JAMES VARNER	2	4
JOHN CLEMSON	2	4
MAYAN BURR	3	4
JOHN COMPTON	3	8
SAMUEL ROBINSON	3	
WILLIAM CLARK	5	
JOHN WHITESIDE	4	
SAMUEL WAINER	3	4
MAYAN JONES	5	
JAMES GAULT	1	6
BENJAMIN HEATH	2	4
HENRY COWAN	4	
HUGH COMPTON	2	
JOSHUA ROE	1	6

CONESTOGA RATE—1726-7.

EDMOND CARTLEDGE	10	
ANDREW CORNISH	6	6
TOBIAS HENDRICKS	4	6
JAMES HENDRICKS	3	3
JOHN HENDRICKS	3	6
ALBERT HENDRICKS	2	6
HONDERY HENDRICKS	2	
WM. WALKER	2	
JOHN LINVILL	3	4
CHAS. BALDWIN	4	6
ELIZ DAWSON	2	6
CALEB WORLEY	3	
FRANCIS WORLEY	2	
THOS. PARRY	3	
BRUCE WORLEY	2	
COLLIN McCURRY	2	
GEO. MIDDLETON	3	6
WM. MIDDLETON	2	8
WM. SHERRALL	2	4
DAVID JONES	2	6
ROBERT BAKER & SON	7	
JOS. CLAPAM	3	
EDW. DOUGHERTY	2	8
STEPHEN ATKINSON	3	8
JAMES PATTERSON	12	6
JOHN POSTLEWAIT	2	6
DAN FERREE	8	0
PHILLIP FERREE	7	
RICHARD DAVIS	2	3
ISAAC LEFEVER	8	6
JACOB MIER	8	3
MART KENDRICK & SON	12	6
JACOB GRIDER	4	
VENDAL BOWMAN	5	3
JOHN NEWCOMER	3	3
JOHN BOWMAN	2	3
JOHN FONK	9	
CHRISTOPHER FRANK-		
ESBY	6	
MICHAEL DOWNER	4	4
JACOB KENDICK	4	3
JACOB GROVE		
(on Baker's Creek)	3	6
FELIX LANDES	7	6
HOWRY HANCE	6	
JACOB COBNER	3	
GOSPER LAGHMAN	3	6
PETER YORDY	4	
CHRISTIAN STONE	4	
ANN LEWIS	2	10
JOHN FREDERICK	4	9
THOMAS SNEVELLY	4	
JOHN LOYN	5	6
JOHN JOPER	2	
JACOB LOYN	4	3
GEO. BADE	4	
JACOB ROLAND	3	6
MICHAEL ALBERT	2	6
WM. ALBERT	3	
JACOB BAER	5	
MICHAEL BAIR	2	6
ANDREW GEREY	3	3
JOHN GEREY	3	3
JAMES LEINEW	2	6
JOHN WINARD	2	9
JOHN BURKHOLDER	5	
GEO. KENDRICKS	3	9
JACOB BEAM	2	10
CHRIST PRIM	5	9
CHRISTIAN LINES	3	6

HENRY HOOVER	3	
MICHAEL PRIM	5	10
JACOB GAILL	3	
JOHN GROVE	3	10
BENEDICT VENERY	5	10
HANCE JACOB LIGHT	3	6
HANS NISLEY	3	6
JACOB SOUDER	5	3
CHARLES CHRISTOPHER	3	3
JACOB WALTE	2	6
JACOB KENDRECKS	10	6
WALLACE BRACKBILL	5	3
HOWRY SHANK	5	3
MART BOYER	3	3
JOHN BOYER	3	4
SAM BOYER	3	6
JOHN LYON (on Pequea)	3	9
JACOB KENDICK	3	
JOHN MILIN	6	4
MICHAEL EANGLINGLER	6	
MART MILAN	7	9
MART HARNIS	6	
H. HOWERY	6	
JOHN HAIR	10	6
CHRIST HAIR	10	6
EMANUEL HAIR	7	3
JOHN CHILD	3	4
GEO. EBY	2	
JOHN HOOVER	3	
HANCE NUSSELMAN	3	
JOHN NIER (MIER?)	2	9
HENRY BAIR	4	3
HANS WIDMER	2	6
HENRY MILLER	2	6
HENRY WEAVER	2	6
PITTER NEWCOMER	3	9
JOHANNES STAUFFER	1	6
JOHN GOOD	7	
SICKMAN LANDIS	4	6
ANDRAS MIXELL	4	
CHRIST WINGER	4	
JOHN SWOBE	4	6
JACOB SCHWANDY	2	6
JACOB WANER	3	3
JACOB GRAVE	3	6
HANCE GROVE	4	
MART BAIR	3	3
JOHN GAYLOR	2	6
JOHN KINGRICK	3	
PETER EBY	3	
JACOB FUNK	4	
JOHN LOYD	4	
HENRY GOCUNK	3	6
JON. WARLICK	3	3
THE DOCTOR	3	
RICHARD OWEN	2	
WM. WILLIS	4	6
JOSHUA LOW	2	
ABRAHAM BLAZER	3	
GASPER WALDER	3	
JOHN LANDIS	4	6
ABRAHAM MIER	6	3
JOHN REIDYEGLE	4	3
JOHN MEIR	4	3
JOHN GROVE	5	
MART GROVE	2	6
PETER VANHOVER	2	3
ALBERT RUM	2	6
HENRY MOLER	2	
PETER LEMAN	2	6
JOHN FREY	2	
JACOB BOWMAN	2	5
JOHN BOWMAN	2	

PHILIP BADGER	2	
JACOB ECHBARGER	2	3
JOHN LANDIS	2	6
HENRY LANDIS	2	
JACOB SNEVELLY	3	
JOHN JACOB GROVE	1	6
JACOB GROVE	2	6
DAVID PRIEST	1	6
ROBERT ERES	1	6
PETE BELO (BELLAR)	4	3
ANTHONY BRITHER	4	3
BALSO VENRY	3	
THOS. COWPER	1	6
ADAM LINTNER	3	3
GEO. STIETS	4	
JOHN GOODMAN	2	
JOHN MYLIN	3	
ANDREW SHELDON	3	6
DORS EBY	4	3
JOHN NEDLY BRAND	3	
SIMEON KING	1	6
JOHN BAGHMAN	4	4
JOHN TAYLOR	4	6
HENRY NERS	3	
MIKE IRISHMAN	5	3
JOHN NIER	5	6
PETER ODEMAR	5	
CONARD SIGILE	2	3
GEO. STENGLINGER	2	3
JACOB HAGMEN	2	
CHRIST STAMAN	3	
JOHN BRUBAKER	6	3
ANDREW HERSHEY	5	
PHIL. SHISKLEHACK	2	2
JOHN BONGARDNER	2	3
JOHN WIDMER	4	6
JOHN SHNEVELY	6	6
BEN HARSEY	5	9
JOHN SNEVELY, Jr.	6	
JACOB SNAVELY	9	9
JOHN LONG	4	3
RUDY MEIRS	3	9
PETER BENGARDNER	3	
JOHN JONES	2	6
MIKE SHANK	4	7
HENRY MUSSELMAN	4	3
JACOB BRUBAKER	5	
CHAS. MUSSELMAN	2	9
JOHN SHANK	4	3
AB HERR	5	6
RUDY HAIR	3	6
CHRIST HAIR	3	3
WORLICK RODE	4	6
MART OVERLE	4	6
JOHN WEAVER	3	3
STEPHEN BRENNEMAN	3	
NOAH HOUSER	3	9
DAN ENGOLER	5	
MIKE SHIRK	5	3
AB. BUKHOLDER	3	3
DAN HAIRAMAN	7	6
HENRY CARPENTER	12	6
JOS. STONE	5	
SAM TAYLOR	2	
JAMES DAVIS	1	6
MICHAEL SPRINGLE	4	3
RUDY MILLER & SON	5	9
JACOB MILLER	3	
JACOB MILLER, Jr.	3	4
MART MILLER	3	
PETER LEMMAN	8	
CHRIST HERSHEY	4	
JOHN KEAGY	4	6

BEN WIDMER	4	3
BEN WIDMER, Jr.	4	
JAC. LANDIS	5	3
DORIS BUGHWOLD	4	3
JAS. BUGHWOLD	3	
MART LANDIS	2	
ANN GRIDER	6	6
JOHN LOYD	2	6
MICH. HOOVER	6	
ED. PERWELL	1	6
PANE WILLIAMS	3	3
JESSERY SUMMERFORD	3	
JOHN COUSLY	3	
THOS. GALE	4	
DAN ASHLEMAN	6	3
HENRY BAIR, Jr.	6	
CHRIST BAIR, Jr.	2	9
CHRIST MARTIN	2	6
JACOB HESTADER	3	6
MICHAEL CRITER	3	6
JOHN SHANK	3	6
ISAAC COFFMAN	6	3
JACOB REES	3	3
PETER SWAR	3	6
SAM MILLEN	3	6
RICHARD CARTER	3	
JOHN DAVIS	2	
CHRIST CRIBBLE	3	9
HANNAH ORIG	5	3
CHRIS. BELLAMAN	5	
WM. HUGHES	6	
MICHAEL BAGHMAN	5	6
REECE PREICE	2	
JACOB FUNK	2	9
JACOB CRITTER	5	6
THOS. MORGAN	2	6
JOHN EVANS	2	6
NATHANIEL EVANS	2	6
THOS. EDWARDS	4	
AB. STRUCKLER		
(STRICKLER?)	2	9
MIKE MIER	5	3
JACOB MILLER	4	
MIKE MILLER	4	9
ANTHONY COUSLY	3	
CHRIST BENGARDER	1	4

Freemen.

	Shillings	Pence
HUGH LOW	9	
THOS. LENVILL	9	
HUGH BRYON	9	
JOHN RUTTER	9	
JOHN SHNER	9	
PHIL. SHNER	9	
RUDY FEIRA	9	
EMANUEL CARPENTER	9	
MIKE WELSER	9	
CONRAD BISALD	9	
HANCE MYLIN	9	
DAVID EVANS	9	
JNO. WILSEGOLD		
WM. JACOB SHOUDING	9	
JOHN EBY	9	
HENRY STUD (TANNER)	9	
JOHN GREEBALL	9	
WM. GINGRICH	9	
WM. BEESWECK	9	
WM. WILKINS	9	
RICHARD WITH JNO. PAT-		
TERSON	9	
CHARLES GASKI	9	

CONESTOGA HEAD RATE.

COLDWALLADER ELLIS	1	6
GABRIEL DAVIS	2	6
DAVID JENKINS	1	6
EDW. DAVIS	2	6
THOS. MORGAN	3	6
GEO. HUDSON	2	6
PHIL DAVIS	2	6
JOHN DAVIS	2	
JOHN WILLIAMS	1	6

DONEGAL RATE OF 1726-27.

JAMES LETART	1	1
JONES DAVENPORT	12	
GEO. STEWART	5	
JOS. WORK	2	
WIDOW McKEEN	1	6
ROBT. MOUDY	2	
RONALD CHAMBERS	2	3
JOHN ALLISON	7	3
JAMES ALLISON	1	6
THO. MITCHELL	2	
JAMES COUCH	2	3
DAVID McCLEMS	2	3
JAMES SMITH	2	6
WM. BRAINS	2	
EPH. MOORE	2	
PAT. CAMPBELL	4	
GEO. MEFAET	1	6
ROBT. MIDDLETON	2	
PETER ALLEN	3	3
JAMES GALLRATH	1	6
JOHN GILBRETH	2	6
JOHN MITCHEL	1	6
RICHARD ALLISON	2	9
JAMES KILE	1	6
AND. GILBREATH	1	6
JAMES CUNNINGHAM	1	6
ROBT. BOWCHANAN	2	
WM. MAYBE & SON	2	6
JAMES MITCHEL	5	
ROBT. McGOWAN	2	
JOHN STOUT	1	6
ROBT. BRIAN	1	
SAM. SEINTA	2	3
ALEX HUTCHINSON	2	6
JOHN KER	1	6
WM. BOUCHANAN	1	6
MIKE WOODS	2	
JOHN TAYLOR	2	
JOHN DOWDSON	1	
DAN CLARK	1	6
JAS. BAILER	1	6
HUGH SCOT	0	
JOHN DOCK & MOTHER	2	
GABRIEL McNUTT	1	6
JOHN BURT	5	
JOHN HARRIS	5	
JOS. CLAUD	5	
JOHN LAWRENCE	2	
ABRAHAM INLESS	1	6
JOHN GARDNER	2	3
THOS. GARDNER	2	3
WM. DOUNLAY	2	3
ROBT. DUNING	1	6
WM. HAY	1	6
JAMES RUDY	2	6
HUGH WHITE	2	
THOS. BLOCK	2	

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JOHN BLACK & SON	1	6
GORDON HOWARD	2	
THOS. BALLE	2	

Freemen.

JOHN WALKER	9	
JEREMIAH BIGON	9	
WM. BEACH		

PEQUEA RATE—1726.

DANIEL COCKSON	10	
WM. CLARK	5	
JOS. JERVIS	6	
JOHN WHITESIDE	4	
JOS. HICKMAN	8	
JOHN BRANDT	1	
SAM. VERMON	3	
THOS. CLARK	5	
MORGAN JONES	5	
JOHN WILLIAMS	5	
WM. WILLSON	1	
JAMES GOULT	1	6
JOHN CLEMONSON	4	
BENJ. HEATH	2	6
DAVID COWEN	2	6
HUGH TOMPSON	2	
JOHN THOMPSON	2	6
SAM. ROBINSON	3	
JAS. ROE	1	
WM. RICHARDSON	2	6
JOHN HARTINGS		
(HASTINGS?)	1	
CHAS. CLARK	1	6
JAMES COLE	1	
WIDOW FAULK	2	6
JAMES WHITEHILL	1	6
JOHN BARGER	1	6
JAMES GAUSTON	1	6
DAVID COWYM	2	
WM. COWYM	2	
JOHN MILLER	1	6
THOS. GARDNER	3	

Tax rate was three pence per pound.

At the end of the book appears a statement signed by James Mitchell, Thos. Edwards, Sam. Lewis, Caleb Copeland & Jo. Brinton, saying these are the rates in Chester county, of three pence per pound, and lands and stock; and nine shillings a head poll, upon single men of the second, third and fourth days of January 1726-27.

**INHABITANTS OF LANCASTER
COUNTY IN 1726.**

Conestoga Taxables	259
Conestoga (Freeman)	
Taxables	22
Conestoga Head-rates	
Taxables	9

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Donegal Taxables ..	60
Donegal Freeman	
Taxables	3
Pequea Taxables ...	31

384x6-2304 people.

The total tax of Conestoga was 12,124 pence, being three pence in a pound valuation, making a valuation of 4,041 pounds. This shcws an average worth of each of the 259 taxables to be 15 and 6-10 pounds. Donegal and Pequea averaged about the same.

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MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING.

Lancaster, Sept. 1, 1916.

The membership of the Lancaster County Historical Society took a big jump on Friday night when the names of twenty-seven persons, both in the city and county, were proposed. It was the largest number of applications ever presented at one meeting, and no doubt was brought about by the efforts being made to better acquaint the public with what the Society is doing, notably through the annual outing held in June at Miss Grubb's place at Mt. Hope and the social function held in May at the Brunswick.

The Society resumed its work for the winter last evening with a good attendance of members. President Steinman was in the chair. Miss Bausman, the Librarian, reported a number of very valuable special donations received since the June meeting, as follows:

Bound Volumes—Bureau of American Ethnology, 29th and 30th Annual Reports; Early Records of Albany, from the New York State Library; Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. V of the Seventh Series, from the Pennsylvania State Library; One-Sided Autobiography, from Prof. L. Oscar Kuhns; List of Newspapers in the Yale University Library; Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institute, 1915.

Magazines and Pamphlets—American Philosophical Society (four numbers); American Catholic Historical Society; Pennsylvania Magazine; Washington Historical Quarterly; Historical Society of Frankford; Lebanon County Historical Society (two numbers); Snyder County Historical

Society Bulletin; Linden Hall Echo (two numbers); Twentieth Anniversary Souvenir of Emanuel Lutheran Church; Classification of Books in the Library of Congress on Universal and Old World History; Bulletin of the New York Public Library (four numbers); Bulletin of the Grand Rapids Public Library (three numbers); Bulletin of the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh (two numbers); Twentieth Annual Report of Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh.

Special Donations—Early Ephrata Imprint, from Miss Anna Neuhauser, Millersville; Five Lancaster Imprints, from the Y. M. C. A. Library; Two old newspapers, from Mrs. J. W. Staman; Large number of old newspapers, from Miss Gearhart, of Lock Haven; Valuable old Lancaster pamphlets belonging to the 1776-1796 period, from Dr. D. W. Nead, of Reading; Copy of the "Inquisition of Three Indians Murdered in 1730," from Mr. C. E. Postlethwaite; Old nails from the Fish Mansion, built 1700, and located on Long Island, this place being used as headquarters by the British during the Revolution, from Capt. E. E. Stokes, of Brooklyn.

The volume from Dr. Nead has been nicely bound and will prove a valuable addition to the Society's library. Included in the volume are several pamphlets presented by F. R. Diffenderffer.

The following were proposed for membership: Mrs. John A. Goll, 607 North Duke street, Lancaster; Rev. S. M. Mountz, New Holland; Mrs. Florence B. Gible, Lititz; Henry R. Gible, Lititz; Mrs. Margaret Reilly Brown, Lancaster; Justice J. Hay Brown, Lancaster; Prof. W. R. Parmer, Denver; Guy K. Bard, Ephrata; Christ F. Wissler, Lincoln; Harry L. Wealand, Clay; Adam Mellinger, Clay;

A. E. Lane, Clay; Rev. S. G. Zerfass, Ephrata; Mrs. C. E. Netscher, 609 West Orange street, Lancaster; C. B. Hart, 437 West Orange street, Lancaster; Miss Salome B. Rhodes, 601 West Orange street, Lancaster; Miss Adelaide Trosh, 449 West Orange street, Lancaster; Miss Emma Groff, 303 West King street, Lancaster; Miss Grace A. Foster, 449 West Orange street, Lancaster; Miss Mary L. Hoover, 303 West King street, Lancaster; Miss Virginia Bladen Clark, 227 East Orange street, Lancaster; Mrs. John T. Todd, 422 North Duke street, Lancaster; Mrs. J. C. Russell, 110 East Walnut street, Lancaster; Mrs. Walter C. Herr, 110 East Walnut street, Lancaster; Walter C. Herr, 110 East Walnut street, Lancaster; Mrs. Harry E. Edgerly, 842 Marietta avenue, Lancaster.

These persons were elected to membership: Miss Emma Hastings, Miss Mary C. Russel, Dr. B. F. L. Swarr, Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Knight, Prof. A. C. Wertsch, Lancaster; D. M. Landis, Long Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boettcher, of Neffsville.

Hon. Thomas L. Montgomery, State Librarian, was elected an honorary member.

D. F. Magee, Esq., asked for the assistance of the Society in a work the Board of County Commissioners is taking up, the cataloguing in convenient form of all the old documents in the Court House that relate to the early history of Lancaster county. The Commissioners have secured the assistance of the Bar Association and with the historians lending their help it is believed that the old records can be placed in such shape that their value can be greatly increased. The Society appointed Mr. Magee, Mr. Eshleman and Mr. Arnold a committee to work with the Commissioners. The

work will be under the direction of Commissioner Magee.

The paper of the evening was prepared and read by Mr. Eshleman and was based on the early assessments of the townships of Lancaster as found in the records of the Chester county Court House. These lists will prove of great value to the Society, especially in the matter of research, as they give the names of the very first settlers in this section.

The annual pilgrimage of the Lancaster County Historical Society was taken to the fine ancestral mansion of the Grubb family at Mount Hope, near the Lebanon county line, on Saturday, June 24. The historians and their friends, about three hundred in number, were entertained there as guests by Miss Daisy Elizabeth Brooke Grubb. They journeyed to the place by train and automobile and had a most enjoyable time on the historic premises.

Miss Grubb proved, as always, a most gracious hostess. The early hours of the afternoon were given over to an informal reception and social gathering. An interesting programme was rendered at 2 o'clock. Hon. Charles I. Landis, presided. The main features were: A cornet solo, "Assembly;" singing, "America;" invocation by the Right Rev. James Henry Darlington, Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg in the Episcopal Church; address by T. Roberts Appel, Esq., "The History of Mount Hope Since 1784;" singing, "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean;" an address, Col. James Burd," by Dr. John W. Jordan; singing, "Come, Thou Almighty King;" an address, "The Purpose of a Historical Society," by Wm. H. Keller, Esq.; benediction by Rev. A. Alun Hughes; singing, "Auld Lang Syne;" and a cornet solo, "A Perfect Day."

In his excellent paper, Mr. Appel treated of the Grubb family at considerable length and dwelt upon the historic buildings on the premises. These are: The mansion-house, the chapel and the furnace. Speaking of these briefly, the speaker said in part:

"The furnace was erected in 1784 and 1785 by Peter Grubb (great grandfather of the present owner) a son of Peter Grubb, the pioneer and discoverer of the Cornwall Iron Hills and the builder of the furnace there and the forge at Hopewell on Hammer Creek, where he lived. The furnace stands to the east of the mansion-house, at the foot of a most picturesque ravine on the banks of the "Chickasalunga" and after being operated continuously and successfully as a charcoal iron furnace by the Grubb family for a round century, went out of blast in 1885—a generation after its neighbor at "Elizabeth" and "Hopewell" and "Speedwell" forges on Hammer Creek ceased to be operated.

The mansion was erected in the year 1800 on a knoll rising out of the foothills of the "South Mountain," along the highway leading from Lancaster through Manheim and Cornwall to Lebanon, by Henry Bates Grubb, owner of Mt. Hope Furnace, Mt. Vernon Furnace, Cordorus Iron Works, and the thousands of acres of land surrounding each, as well as joint owner of Hopewell Forges and Cornwall Mine and Furnace.

To the south, and separated from furnace and mansion by a park, of mid-England appearance, stands "Hope Church," built in 1845 by Harriet Amelia Buckley Grubb, daughter of Daniel Buckley, ironmaster of "Brooke Forge" in Salisbury township, the widow of Henry Bates Grubb; since largely supported and maintained by the Grubb family; lately en-

larged and improved by Miss Daisy Elizabeth Brooke Grubb, the present owner of the estates.

"Hope Church" is the mother church of the Episcopal churches at Manheim, Lebanon and Colebrook, and with the ancestral home, receives, with the tenderest solicitude and affection, the care of our most gracious hostess on this occasion.

Handsome and artistic souvenir booklets of the buildings and premises, and products of the furnaces in the past, were prepared for the visitors by Walter C. Hager.

The committee which arranged the event consisted of Hon. Charles I. Landis, Chairman; Miss Daisy E. B. Grubb, Miss Martha B. Clark, A. K. Hostetter, L. B. Herr and Walter C. Hager.







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